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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6806**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1211

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 28, 2012

**BILL AMENDED:** Jan 26, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Nursing Facility Screening and Notification.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Crouch

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Sen. Becker

**BILL STATUS:** Enrolled

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
X FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires the dissemination of specified information as part of a nursing facility's notification to applicants and the hospital discharge process.

The bill specifies assessments that must be completed during a nursing facility preadmission screening.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2012.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The bill requires Area Agencies on Aging (AAA), nursing facilities, and hospitals to give AAA contact information and a list of known available local long-term care services options to individuals. The bill requires the AAAs to prepare lists of known available services including home and community-based services. As the state's fiscal intermediaries for the CHOICE program, Medicaid waiver programs, and other long-term care services programs, the AAAs would be most likely to have the local knowledge necessary to compile lists of locally available service options. The cost associated with compiling and providing the required lists would be expected to be limited; currently, some AAAs include this information on their websites.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** Division on Aging, OMPP, FSSA.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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